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## Interview Summary

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**Applicant(s)**

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**Examiner**

Wilbert L. Starks, Jr.

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 27 February 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1,2,4-8,10-15,17-21 and 23-26.

Identification of prior art discussed: \_\_\_\_\_.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Examiner called to discuss suggestions for putting the claims in condition for allowance. There was no answer.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Wilbert L. Starks, Jr./

Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2129

Examiner's signature, if required

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